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For: MOBILE INFORMATION TERMINAL DEVICE, STORAGE, SERVER, AND
METHOD FOR PROVIDING STORAGE REGION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Species Election Requirement
mailed August 7, 2006, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-4 and
8-15.

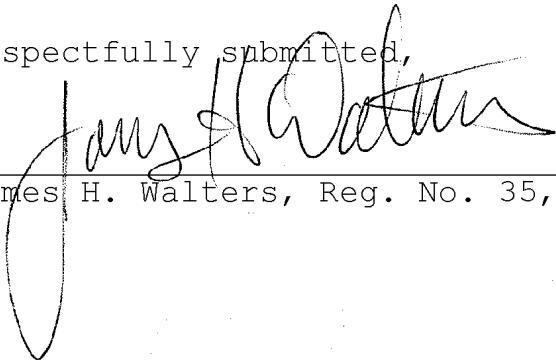
Applicant elects with traverse, in that it is submitted that
the searches and examination would be similar, so it is believed
that the claims should be examined together.

Further, significant examination and prosecution has already
been made on the full claim set, and it is respectfully submitted
that restriction at this late late stage in the prosecution is
unfair to applicant, and should illustrate that restriction is
not necessary, since significant examination has already been
made on the full claim set. It is respectfully submitted that
there will not be a serious burden on the Office if restriction
is not required.

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Please contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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